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the late DIRECTORS of the South-Sea  
Company, and Others.

*Presented the 25th of April 1726.*

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and Richard Williamson. MDCCXXVIII.

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**B**Y Vertue of an Order of the HOUSE  
of COMMONS, this Day made, I do  
appoint *Robert Knaplock, Jacob Tonson, John  
Pemberton, and Richard Williamson*, to Print  
this *Report*: And that no other Person  
presume to Print the same.

AR. ONSLOW, Speaker.



# THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

*For raising Money on the Estates of the late  
DIRECTORS of the South-Sea Company, and others.*

*To the Honourable the House of Commons.*

**T**HE Report of the Trustees Nominated and Appointed to put in Execution the several Trusts and Powers mentioned and contained in an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, Directors, Cashire, Deputy-Cashire, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and of John Aislabic Esq; and likewise of James Craggs Sen. Esq; deceased, towards making good the Great Loss and Damage sustained by the said Company; and for Disabling such of the said Persons as are living to hold any Office or Place of Trust under the Crown, or to Sit or Vote in Parliament for the future; and for other Purposes in the said Act Expressed.*

The before-mentioned Trustees beg Leave, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, to lay before this Honourable House, A further Account of the Effect of their Doings and Proceedings, and to take Notice that since their last Report they have made a Considerable Progress in most of the Branches of the Trust reposed in them.

That as to the Eleven Hundred and Thirty Nine Claims entered before them on the several Estates in them Vested, they have inquired into near Two Hundred since their said Report; so that there are now about Nine Hundred Claims which have been Examined.

They beg Leave to observe, That of those Claims which have been Inquired into, there are near Eight Hundred on which they have from time to time made their Reports to the Court of Directors of the *South-Sea Company*, and that the

Remainder of them either lye on the Claimants Part to proceed in, or thro' Difficulties in Account or otherwise necessarily require the Trustees further Examination.

The said Trustees humbly represent to this Honourable House, That in further Pursuance of the Trust in them reposed they have caused Interrogatories to be Exhibited before the Barons of His Majesty's Court of *Exchequer* for the Examination of *William Astell*, *Francis Hawes*, *Jacob Sawbridge*, and *John Turner* Esqrs; Four of the said late Directors, and of Mr. *Robert Surman* the late Deputy-Cashier, in the said Act named; that these several Gentlemen have accordingly been examined, and their Examinations carefully compared with their Inventories and the Accounts of their respective Estates delivered in by them.

The above-named Trustees also beg Leave to acquaint this Honourable House, That the several Claims made on the Estates of Sir *William Chapman* Knight and Baronet, and the above-named *William Astell*, *Francis Hawes*, and *John Turner* Esqrs; Four of the said late Directors, and also of the said Mr. *Surman*, having been inquired into, and they having complied with the several Directions of the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, under which they are intitled to their respective Allowances; The Trustees have paid Mr. *Astell* the Ballance of his Allowance, and are proceeding to settle and adjust the Accounts of the rest of those Gentlemen.

The said Trustees crave Liberty also to inform this Honourable House, That pursuant to the Directions and Powers given them by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, they have, with the Consent and Approbation of the Court of Directors of the *South Sea* Company, compounded and agreed with the Wives of *Richard Houlditch* and *Francis Harves* Esqrs; and of Mr. *Robert Surman*, for their respective Rights or Titles of Dower in their said Husbands Estates, which were vested in the said Trustees; so that the several Real Estates of those Gentlemen are now Discharged from that Incumbrance.

That, pursuant to the said last mentioned Act, they have, with the like Consent and Approbation, Compounded and Adjusted the Claim of Jointure made by the Wife of Sir *Lambert Blackwell*, by Vertue of her Marriage Articles, and thereby freed his Estates from the Incumbrance, with which they were affected by those Articles; and that they have also, pursuant to a Clause in the said Act, come to an Agreement for the Estate settled by *William Astell* Esq; in Pursuance of Articles made before Marriage, and which are taken Notice of in the said Act.

The said Trustees think themselves obliged humbly to observe, That there are Two more of the Wives of the late Directors who insist upon a Right or Title of Dower in the Estates vested in the said Trustees, viz. the Wives of Sir *William Chapman* Knight and Baronet, and of *Thomas Reynolds* Esq; and that the said Trustees are proceeding to inquire into the Justice of those Demands.



As to the Sale of the Real Estates vested in them, the Trustees have since their last Report made a further Progress, but must take Notice That they have been obstructed therein, by Reason of the above-mentioned Demands; and also of the Claim made by the Wife of Sir *John Blunt*, which, until finally determined, affects great Part of his Real Estate. And as the said Trustees thought it necessary that these several Claims and Demands should be adjusted or finally determined before they exposed to Sale the Estates thereby incumbered, so they will with all Diligence proceed in such Sale, as soon as those Impediments are removed.

As to the Recovering and Getting in the Personal Estates in them vested, the said Trustees have used their utmost Endeavours therein, and they beg leave to refer themselves to the Account which they have hereunto annexed, in which are contained the several Sums received, both on the Sale of the Real, and on Account of the Personal Estates: As also what has been paid out of each Person's Estate on Claims, or otherwise, ever since the Commencement of the Trust reposed in the said Trustees.

And lastly they crave Leave to observe, That altho' there are many Claims remaining unadjusted, yet very few of them are for large Sums of Money, except some of the Claims made on the Estate of *Robert Knight Esq;* the late Cashier of the *South-Sea Company*, which, through the Disorder his Affairs were left in, and the Want of his Books and Accounts, will necessarily occasion great Difficulties in their Examination.

*Trustees Office,*  
April 20, 1726.

*John Eyles.*  
*Thomas Crosse.*  
*John Rudge.*  
*Mat. Lant.*  
*Roger Hudson.*  
*Edm. Halsey.*  
*John Lade.*  
*G. Roberts.*  
*Richard Hopkins.*

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An ACCOUNT containing the Amount of the Sales of the Real and Personal Estates of the late *South-Sea* Directors, &c. with the Debts and Effects got in, and Payments thereout, to the 31st of *March* 1726, Inclusive.

Names of the late Directors, &c.	Amount of the Real Estates sold.			Amount of the Personal Estates sold, with the Debts and Effects got in.			Payments on each Estate for Claims, Parliamentary Allowance, &c.		
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sir John Fellowes Bart.	27431	00	00	160286	0	8½	14844	5	9
Charles Foye Esq;	00000	00	00	28021	3	10½	7753	18	4
William Astell Esq;	24860	00	00	7529	7	0	14732	4	7
Sir Lambert Blackwell Bart.	24630	00	00	17223	18	2	28371	13	8
Sir John Blunt Bart.	19185	00	00	46836	14	6	11356	11	0
Sir Robert Chaplin Bart.	34857	00	00	6362	19	1	23776	5	7
Sir William Chapman Knt. and Bart.	6297	00	00	11805	10	1	13719	5	9½
Robert Chester Esq;	37261	00	00	51107	15	9½	1932	0	5½
Stephen Child Esq;	7858	00	00	60937	12	1	19301	17	2
Peter Delaporte Esq;	6000	00	00	25665	12	6	19148	8	4
Francis Eyles, Esq;	18713	00	00	28481	2	10	27751	17	1
James Edmundson Esq;	401	00	00	6727	4	7	4235	9	1
Edward Gibbon Esq;	53976	00	00	45560	16	1	32433	0	00½
John Gore Esq;	13463	00	00	64340	2	2½	66117	1	10½
Sir William Hammond Knt.	2256	00	00	17459	14	6	11430	0	8
Francis Hawes Esq;	98136	00	00	50357	13	2	117309	8	10½
Richard Horsey Esq;	00000	00	00	33186	10	10½	20189	8	00
Richard Houlditch Esq;	37575	10	00	15005	11	5½	11635	8	10
Sir Theodore Janssen Knt. and Bart.	71211	00	00	33056	8	1	16645	14	9
Sir Jacob Jacobson Knt.	1605	00	00	32992	15	5	34597	15	5
Arthur Ingram Esq;	00000	00	00	27260	19	5	18904	15	7
Sir John Lambert Bart.	00000	00	00	27302	9	9	15221	0	8
Sir Harcourt Master Knight.	00000	00	00	4743	15	10	4506	3	9½
William Morley Esq;	499	00	00	11939	7	00	7173	13	4
Ambrose Page Esq;	11913	00	00	25415	15	8½	25568	12	10
Colonel Hugh Raymond.	19614	00	00	73602	8	8	58813	19	11½
Samuel Read Esq;	157	00	00	71256	15	4	11475	3	00
Thomas Reynolds Esq;	10330	00	00	30326	13	0	35740	19	3½
Jacob Sawbridge Esq;	22652	00	00	17454	15	5	39154	16	4
William Tillard Esq;	500	00	00	34084	11	8	32101	17	8
John Turner Esq;	5891	00	00	40870	11	9	45706	16	10
Mr. Knight.	10340	00	00	39037	2	11	10836	14	11
Mr. Surman.	59796	00	00	24628	15	3	36664	19	3
Mr. Grigsby.	00000	00	00	16161	17	0	6225	1	2
Remittances by the Stewards to 31st March 1726, not included in the above Account.	627407	10	00	1187030	11	08½	845376	9	10½
				58867	8	10½			
Produce of Mr. Aislaby's Estate				1245898	00	7½			
Produce of Mr. Craggs's Estate.				45126	5	7			
				68920	14	4½			
	627407	10	00	1359945	00	6½	845376	9	10½
Amount of the Real Estates as above.				627407	10	00			
Amount of the Receipts on the Personal Estates.				1359945	00	6½			
				1987352	10	6½			

N. B. The Amount of the *South-Sea* Stock and other Stocks remaining Unfold is about 800000 0 0  
And the Amount of the Real Estates Unfold is about per Ann. 9000 0 0